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Tangier, Nov. 14.

Since the Defeat of *Gaylan*, *Muley Ismael* is become absolute Sovereign, his Arms which were every where Victorious, having in a short time after *Gaylan's* death, made him likewise Master of *Fez* and *Sally*, so that at present his business only is to settle his Conquests, and procure the advantages of Peace, to which end, he hath amongst other things sent to his Excellency the Earl of *Middleton*, our Governour, one of his Gentlemen with a Letter, and in it given him many assurances of his desire, to live in Amity, Friendship, and Commerce with this City, and in order thereunto, proposed to his Excellency, to send Commissioners to Treat about the conditions of Peace; accordingly Major *White*, Alderman *Reed*, and Mr *Wolaston*, were by his Excellency appointed to be the persons, who having received the necessary Passports, parted hence the 27 of the last Month for *Fez*, with full power and Instructions to Conclude a Peace and Treaty of Commerce, and particularly to Treat concerning the Redemption of the English Captives at *Sally*, and we doubt not but they will quickly return with a very satisfactory account of what they have done. In the mean time, till a Peace be concluded, Captain *Harmen* continues to cruise on these Coasts; and as he hath already taken and destroyed several Vessels of *Sally's*, as well men, as War, as Prizes, taken by them from the French and Dutch, so we may promise our selves he will for the future meet the like good success.

Cadix, Nov. 26. Here are arrived seven Dutch Capers, having as they report, sailed from *Holland* in Company of seven others, which they left *Christus* off of *Cape St. Vincent*; Those that are here will suddenly sail again to Cruise in these Seas, where they hope to meet with good purchase; but whilst the English and French sail with good Convoys, as they may do, they can expect but little. The French Merchants had before the Declaration of War, removed most of their Goods to *Tangier* and other places, for that by the general seizure that has been made since, they have not received any great damage.

Madrid, Dec. 6. Several Reformed Officers are gone hence to make Levies in divers parts of this Kingdom, and particularly, here is a discourse of a design in hand to form a Body of 14 or 15000 Men in *Catalonia*; The Marquis de *Libes*, and the Marquis de *Villa Franca* are both about parting hence, the first on his Embassy to *Rome*, and the other towards his Government of *Sicily*, in the room of the Prince de *Ligne*. This day, the French Ambassador, will begin his journey from hence on his way home.

Ratisbonne, Dec. 6. We now expect the Emperors approbation of the resolution of this Dyet, concerning the general arming of the Empire, and the publick security. In the mean time the Dyet hath taken into consideration the Grievances of the Imperial Chamber of *Spire*, though nothing as yet hath been determined in it. The 23 past the Bishop of *Aichstade*, the Imperial Commissioner acquainted the Dyet, that he

had again written to the several Circles, to exhort them to a speedy compliance with their duty, in bringing their Forces on foot. It is reported here, That the Emperour will permit the Dyet to break up, inclining it seems to the Councils of those that perswade the continuance of the war.

Ratisbonne, Dec. 10. We having not as yet received the Emperours approbation of the resolution of this Dyet concerning the general Arming of the Empire, that affair is at present altogether at a stand; In the interim it is confidently reported, that the Emperour will come hither in *February* next, in order to the breaking up of this Assembly. The Deputy which is here on the part of the Elector of *Cologne*, hath complained to this Dyet of the great damages his Electoral Highness has received by the Imperial Troops, though one of the principal Members of the Empire, and without having given his Imperial Majesty any just Provocation; Many of the Members of the Dyet seem very much concerned at this proceeding of the Emperour, who in favor only of a foreign Interest, hath acted thus to the detriment of several Princes of the Empire. The Duchess of *Saxen Lamenburgh* is brought to bed of a Son, to the great joy of that Family, this being the first Child in it; the Duke has desired the King of *Spain* and the Electors of *Treves* and *Mayence* to be his God-fathers. The Troops of the Elector of *Bavaria* begin to move, and to give great jealousy to the Imperialists.

Maastricht, Dec. 18. The Forces Commanded by the Duke of *Luxemburgh* continue still in our neighborhood; he himself hath for these two or three days past been here in Town, and very nobly Treated by our Governour the Count d' *Esstrades*; the march of these Forces towards *Cologne*, was only to Allarm the Enemy, and to reinforce the Garrisons at *Nuis* and *Keysermagre*, the Duke having had Orders to come into this Countrey, to prevent the Spaniards and Dutch taking their winter Quarters in it, which they give out they design to do. The Imperialists still have their Head Quarters at *Lichnich*, having every where ruined the Countrey in a miserable manner; The Duke of *Neuburg* has sent an Envoye to the Emperour to complain thereof, and to pray his Countrey may for the future be exempted from quartering of his Soldiers; according to the Neutrality he hath observed during this War.

Brussels, Dec. 20. The Spanish and Dutch Troops are at present between *Hain* and *Namur*, having caused a great Bridge to be made over the *Meuse* at *Ardennes*, to pass to and fro, to have an Eye upon the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, who lies still with his Forces in the Countrey of *Lige*; The Count de *Monterey* who commands this Army, has his Quarters at present in the Abby of *Bonness*; and the Prince of *Orange* lies, it is said, with a small Body of Men on the other side of the *Meuse*. So that we pretend here, that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* will be very much straitened.

Brussels, Dec. 23. The Count de *Monterey* our Governour, having observed the small endeavor that